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| Title | : BIAXIALLY ORIENTED WHITE | |
| | : POLYPROPYLENE FILM FOR | |
| | : THERMAL TRANSFER RECORDING | |
| | : AND RECEIVING SHEET FOR THERMAL | |
| | : TRANSFER RECORDING THEREFROM | |

Dated: April 21, 2010

RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Advisory Action dated February 5, 2010.

This response is submitted together with a Request for Continued Examination and assumes entry of the Response filed on January 26, 2010 into the official file.

The Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's detailed comments in the Advisory Action explaining the justification for maintaining the rejection based on the combination of Asakura with Sadamitsu. The Applicants nonetheless respectfully submit that one skilled in the art would not make that combination for the reasons set forth below. In particular, the Applicants' comments are directed to two particular points in the Advisory Action.